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State Forester Notice of Rescission of Fire Restrictions On All State-Owned Lands, Except those lands North of the Grand Canyon, Outside Incorporated Municipalities Effective July 20, 2012

Fire restrictions are being rescinded by the Arizona State Forester on all State-owned and managed lands, except those lands north of the Grand Canyon in Mohave and Coconino Counties (commonly referred to as the "Arizona Strip"). The restrictions are lifted as of July 20, 2012 at 0800. (Authority: ARS 37-623 and ARS 37-623.02)

This Notice rescinds the May 18, 2012 State Forester Notice of Fire Restrictions for the majority of the State. This Notice removes fire restrictions across unincorporated state-owned and managed lands in Arizona, including lands administered by the State Land Department, State Game and Fish Department, State Parks, and State Department of Transportation, south of the Grand Canyon.

Fire restrictions are no longer necessary in these areas due to having received sufficient amounts of moisture to reduce the fire danger from human caused wildfires and protect public health and safety. Contributing factors include monsoonal moisture, higher humidity, and vegetation responding to moisture that mitigate conditions for rapid spread of wildfire. State-owned lands will remain in fire restrictions until further notice in the "Arizona Strip" region north of the Grand Canyon as fire danger is still of concern.

These restrictions will be removed from the following State-Owned and Managed Lands:

All State Trust Lands outside incorporated municipalities.

All Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Areas and Department properties outside incorporated municipalities.


All State Parks outside incorporated municipalities.

All Department of Transportation highway right-of-way property outside incorporated municipalities not owned by federal land management agencies.

This rescission applies to all permit and lease holders, and other authorized users of State managed lands.



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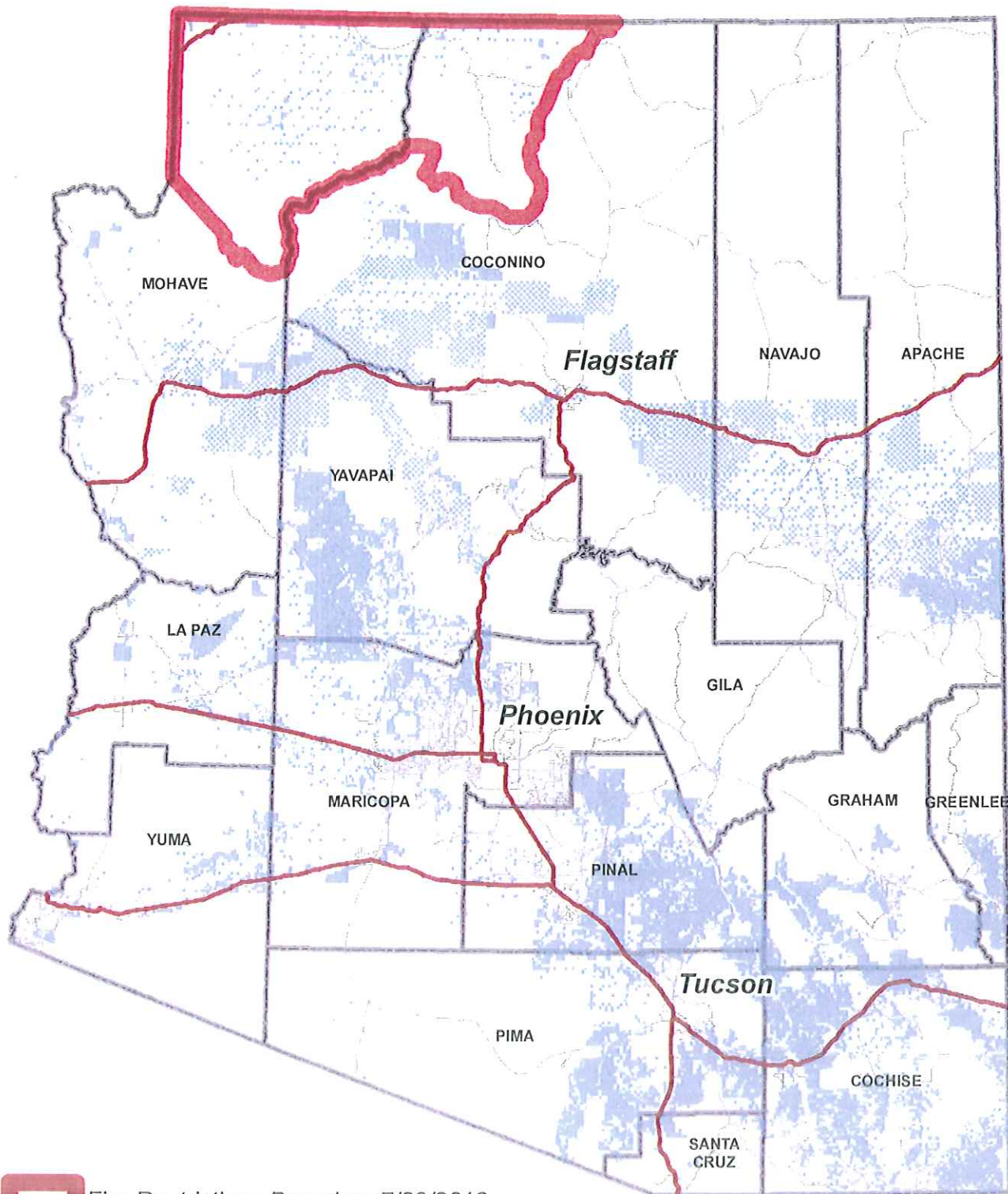
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Fire Restrictions Boundary 7/20/2012



AZ State Trust Land

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